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The Announcement of the 8th Rice Tender 2003

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Report Highlights:

On October 7th, Taiwan announced the 8th rice tender for 8,000 metric tons of short grain brown, 10,068 metric tons of medium grain brown, and 2,000 metric tons of long grain brown rice. The tender is scheduled for October 20 for technical bids and October 22 for price bids. Taiwan also rescheduled the failed 7th rice tender for 8,000 metric tons of short grain brown rice. The re-tender date is October 13 for technical bids and October 14 for price bids. All rice contracted for in the 8th tender and the re-tendered 7th tender must be delivered by January 31, 2004.

Includes PSD Changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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Taiwan's Final Tenders for 2003

On October 7, the Taiwan Council of Agriculture (COA) announced the 8th public rice tender and new schedule for the failed 7th tender of 8,000 metric tons of short grain brown rice. All rice contracted for in both tenders must be delivered by January 31, 2004. These tenders will be the last for 2003. Total public sector rice imports under the 2003 rice import regime will total 94,068 metric tons, on a brown rice basis.

7th Tender**TENDER #GF4-920264-1**

The failed 7th rice tender for 8,000 metric tons of short grain brown is scheduled for October 13 for technical bids and October 14 for price bids.

8th Tender

The 8th Rice tender is scheduled for October 20 for technical bids and October 22 for price bids (see below).

TENDER #GF4-920288 for 8,000 metric tons of short grain brown rice

TENDER #GF4-920289 for 10,068 metric tons of medium grain brown rice

TENDER #GF4-920290 for 2,000 metric tons of long grain brown rice

The quality specifications for all grain sizes of the 8th tender and rescheduled 7th tender remain unchanged from earlier tenders (see TW3034).